

Docket No. 292456US0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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FOR: CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF  
UNSATURATED ALDEHYDE AND UNSATURATED  
CARBOXYLIC ACID, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING UNSATURATED  
ALDEHYDE AND UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ACID

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 5 of this paper.